

**VICTORVILLE WATER DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES, CHARGES AND DEPOSITS**

Water District services are funded by rates, fees, charges and deposits. Pursuant to statutory requirements, these fees, charges and deposits are established so as to cover the cost of the requested service. Fees, charges and deposits are subject to the rules and regulations of the Victorville Water District (the “District”) including ordinances, resolutions, and municipal code as authorized by the Board of Directors or other applicable law.

Employees and representatives of the Victorville Water District or the City of Victorville are not authorized to waive the fees, charges, rules, regulations, or procedures as established by the ordinances and resolutions of the District or other applicable law.

**Multiple-Service Accounts** – Utility services provided by the City and the Water District including water, recycled water, wastewater treatment, solid waste (trash), and sewer, are consolidated where possible and recorded on a single customer utility account.

**Consumptive Rates** – Also known as water use charges, this fee is based upon how much water is used during the billing period. It is used primarily to cover the costs of acquiring, pumping, and treating water that is delivered to our customers for consumption. This charge appears on the monthly billing statement.

Consumption Type	Rate per HCF <sup>1</sup>
Standard Domestic Water	\$ 1.53
Construction Flow Meter / Filler Spout Water	\$ 2.47
Untreated Water	\$ 0.52
Recycled / Reclaimed Water	\$ 0.92
Public Benefit Use Water	\$ 0.61
Public Benefit Recycled / Reclaimed Water	\$ 0.46

**Fixed Periodic Service Charge** – Also known as a monthly service charge or availability charge, this charge is based on the average amount of water used during the billing period. It is a progressive rate so as to encourage conservation. This fee is used to cover fixed expenditures of the District including administrative, maintenance and operations, and infrastructure costs such as wells, pipelines, reservoirs, valves and meters used to transmit water to our customers that are incurred so as to make water and water services available to our customers. This charge appears on the monthly billing statement and applies to all properties where a water connection has been established, including vacant properties.

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<sup>1</sup> HCF represents the common unit of water consumption of one hundred cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons of water.

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Average Daily Use in HCF	Rate	
	Rate per Period	
0.00 – 0.26	Base	\$ 17.25
0.27 – 1.17	Conservation	\$ 18.25
1.18 – 6.60	Standard	\$ 36.50
6.61 and above	Premium	\$ 130.50
All	Fire Service	\$ 10.00

**Arsenic Removal Facilities Surcharge** - \$2.50 per month – This charge covers a portion of the debt service used to construct arsenic removal facilities in Improvement District Number 2, formerly the Baldy Mesa Water District. Pursuant to statutes and terms established by the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) this debt, which existed prior to district consolidation, was incurred by and for the specific improvement district customers, must be paid exclusively by the customers of that same improvement district. This charge appears on the monthly billing statement.

**Security Deposit** - \$109.00 – A security deposit is required of all customers of the District upon the establishment of an account or initiation of a utility service with the City of Victorville / Victorville Water District. This requirement may be waived for customers who have an existing or prior utility service account showing prompt and full payments each month for the most recent 12 month period. The security deposit will be credited to the account after 12 months of continuous prompt payment of balances due. The security deposit is also required for reestablishment or turn-on of utility services if the service has been discontinued for nonpayment.

The security deposit for a qualified temporary utility service is \$18.00.

**Initial Customer Set-up Fee** - \$30.00 – This fee covers the cost of establishing a new utility service for an account in a specific name at a specific location. All new accounts are charged this fee.

**Return Payment Fee** - \$25.00 – This fee covers the cost of processing returned checks and reversing those payments from the account. If the payment is returned from a bank or financial institution for insufficient funds for any reason, the payment is reversed, the return payment fee is charged to the account, and the account may be subject to further restrictions such as cash payments only or service disconnection.

**Delinquent Charges / Late Payment Fee** – 5% of past due balance – This fee covers the cost of collecting past due payments. All fees, charges, rates, and deposits due to the District which are not paid by the due date are subject to this delinquency charge. The regular monthly bill is due and payable upon presentation and is delinquent if not paid by the date shown on the bill. If the account has a remaining unpaid past-due balance, the District will charge the account a

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delinquency charge of five percent. To avoid the fee, the amount due as indicated on the bill must be paid in full by the due date.

**Liens** - Unpaid fees and charges constitute a debt to the District and may be placed on the county property tax rolls as a lien against the property. In addition, the District will charge a processing fee of \$26.00 for each lien processed.

**Meter Installation Fees** – The cost of an installed meter for each connection made to the District's water system is to be paid at the time meter installation is required or requested. Meter installation Fees are as follows:

Meter Size	Meter Cost	Meter Cost With Service Line
¾ inch	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,832.00
1 inch	541.00	2,004.00
1 ½ inch	1,011.00	2,732.00
2 inch	1,263.00	3,152.00
> 2 inch	Actual current cost	

This fee must be paid at the time the utility service account is established.

**Water Service Connection Fee** – The amount of the Water Service Connection Fee (also known as facility/capacity charge, impact fee, and/or system development charge) and the Alternate Water Service Fee is based on an engineering study wherein future infrastructure cost calculations are determined. One fee and charge is to be collected for each water service meter connection to the District's system and paid at the time the service installation is required or requested.

Service Connection	Water Service Connection Fee	Alternate Water Service Charge
Domestic	Yes	Yes
Irrigation	Yes	Yes
Fire*	No	No
Reclaimed	Yes	Yes

\* based on detection meter size

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The Water Service Connection Fee and Alternate Water Source Fee are as follows:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Water Service Connection Fee</b>	<b>Alternate Water Service Charge</b>	<b>Connection Fee and Alt Water Svc Charge</b>
<b>¾ inch</b>	<b>\$ 3,885.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,403.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,288.00</b>
<b>1 inch</b>	<b>6,487.00</b>	<b>1,403.00</b>	<b>7,890.00</b>
<b>1 ½ inch</b>	<b>12,937.00</b>	<b>4,209.00</b>	<b>17,146.00</b>
<b>2 inch</b>	<b>20,706.00</b>	<b>7,014.00</b>	<b>27,720.00</b>
<b>3 inch</b>	<b>38,849.00</b>	<b>16,820.00</b>	<b>55,669.00</b>
<b>4 inch</b>	<b>64,761.00</b>	<b>2,8057.00</b>	<b>92,818.00</b>
<b>6 inch</b>	<b>129,484.00</b>	<b>56,114.00</b>	<b>185,598.00</b>
<b>&gt; 6 inch</b>	<b>207,181.00</b>	<b>84,170.00</b>	<b>291,351.00</b>

**Construction Flow Meter Deposit** – In addition to any other deposit or fee, a deposit is required in an amount equal to the current cost of a flow meter and any related or required equipment. The deposit shall be credited back to the customer's final billing upon receipt by the District of the construction flow meter and the related or required equipment in good working condition as determined by the District. A proper reduced pressure back flow device with stand and/or other required equipment is required for the safe operation of construction flow meters within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Victorville Water District and must be provided by the customer; back flow devices may be available from the District at cost.

**Non-Reporting Fee** - \$39.00 –Construction flow meter service accounts are required to provide consumptive meter readings for billing purposes on a monthly basis. Those accounts which do not provide this information pursuant to agreement with the District will be charged this fee.

**Service Call Fee** - \$37.00 – Where a District representative is dispatched to a service location in support of a service call or request, the customer will be charged this fee. Service call fees are charged for water service turn-on and/or turn-off. Where a service call must be made or is requested after hours, the fee is \$56.00 for each occurrence. After hours are times when administrative offices are closed including evenings, Friday through Sunday, holidays, or other closed days.

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**Service Deactivation for Nonpayment** - \$77.00 - Where a District representative is dispatched to a service location in support of a service call for water turn off for nonpayment of an outstanding customer utility bill the account will be charged this fee for each occurrence. This charge covers the cost of processing past due accounts for turn off, disconnection, service deactivation (pulled meter), follow-up maintenance, or meter read and inspection.

**Backflow Device Test** - \$66.00 – Where a backflow device test is required by the District upon water meter service installation or other applicable law, the District will charge a test and processing fee for each test completed.

**Annual Notice Backflow Certification Fee** - \$17.00 – The District will charge an annual certification fee for each backflow device.

**Fire Flow Test Results** – at cost – Where application for fire flow testing is requested or required, such test may be made, the results of which may be made available to the applicant. The District will charge a test and processing fee for each fire flow test result provided.

**Meter Test Charge** – at cost - A meter may be tested for accuracy by request of the customer. The customer must first deposit an amount, equal to the current actual or estimated cost, for testing of meters up to one (1) inch in size. The deposit will be forfeited if the meter is found to be accurate by a qualified tester to less than or equal to three percent (3%) fast at medium flow. The deposit will be reimbursed to the customer if the meter is found to be greater than three percent (3%) fast at medium flow and must be repaired or replaced.

**Other Fees and Service Charges** – (such as Pressure Regulator Testing, Hydrant Installation/Removal, Salvage, Special Facility or Capacity Charges, Water Main Extension Charges, County Lien Processing Charges) – along with associated deposits, administrative and other costs, will be charged the current estimated cost and is to be paid at the time such service is required, requested or provided.

**Labor Rate** - \$41.00 per hour – This fee covers the cost for use of District employees where special circumstances require the use of District personnel which is billable to a separate person, agency, or company. Where service must be made or is requested after hours, the fee is \$62.00 for each hour. After hours are times when administrative offices are closed including evenings, Friday through Sunday, holidays, or other closed days.

**Restocking** – 15% of cost - Any restocking or material handling are charged at 15% of material cost, plus labor and/or service call and related overhead. Meters replaced at the owners request will be charged this restocking fee.

**Vandalism** – The customer/property owner is responsible for the actual cost of any vandalism, damages, repairs, or losses to District pipes, valves, or meters on the service location property. Additional fines may also apply.

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**Documentation Fees** – Charges for documents, records requests, reproduction, and notary fees, along with associated deposits, administrative, and other costs, are to be determined by resolution or separate action of the City/District.

**Engineering Fees** – Charges for all engineering support items including, but not limited to plan check, map check, inspection, feasibility study, water supply assessment study, grant of easement, vacation processing, permits, research, and related documentation fees, along with associated deposits, administrative, and other costs, are to be determined by resolution or separate action of the City/District